

# TASTER SESSIONS

October –  
December  
2024



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Sessions are being held at Bloxwich Library\*  
Elmore Row, Bloxwich, Walsall, WS3 2HR

| Provider                                | Course   | Dates and times                     |                           |                           |                        |                        |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Black Country Chamber of Commerce       | <b>Business Surgery</b><br>1-2-1 sessions with a Business Manager  | 18 Oct<br>9am-1pm                   | 31 Oct<br>9am-1pm         | 15 Nov<br>9am-1pm         | 29 Nov<br>9am-1pm      | 13 Dec<br>9am-1pm      |
|   | <b>Networking</b><br>Opportunity to meet and network with Walsall Businesses   | 24 Oct<br>10am-12pm                 | 5 Nov<br>1pm-3pm          | 3 Dec<br>1pm-3pm          |                        |                        |
| Department of Work & Pensions (DWP-JCP) | <b>National Olders Week Awareness Session</b><br>An awareness/information session to promote National Olders Week  | 26 Nov<br>9.30-3.30pm               | 27 Nov<br>9am-1pm         | 28 Nov<br>9.30-3.30pm     | 29 Nov<br>12.30-3.30pm |                        |
| The Prince's Trust                      | <b>Enterprise Information Session</b><br>Information about the Enterprise Programme including support & funding available to young people aged 18-30                     | 7 Nov<br>1pm-3pm                    | 5 Dec<br>1pm-3pm          |                           |                        |                        |
| LEAD Training                           | <b>Digital Marketing for Self-Employed/Business Start-ups</b><br>Learn more about the Digital Marketing Level 4 Skills Bootcamp and how it can enhance your business     | 17 Oct<br>10am-12pm                 | 7 Nov<br>10am-12pm        | 5 Dec<br>10am-12pm        |                        |                        |
| The Recovery College                    | <b>Information Sessions</b><br>Overview of Recovery College  | 24 Oct<br>1pm-3pm                   | 21 Nov<br>1pm-3pm         | 12 Dec<br>1pm-3pm         |                        |                        |
| Open Lens Media CIC                     | <b>Pathways Creative Employability - Information and Sign-Up Session</b><br>Gain further information about the Creative Employability and Personal Development Programme | 16 Oct<br>23 Oct                    | 30 Oct<br>6 Nov           | 13 Nov<br>20 Nov          | 27 Nov<br>4 Dec        | 11 Dec<br>18 Dec       |
|   | <b>Pathways Creative Employability 1-2-1 Sessions</b><br>1-2-1 employability and personal development sessions   | 17 Oct<br>24 Oct                    | 31 Oct<br>7 Nov           | 14 Nov<br>21 Nov          | 28 Nov<br>5 Dec        | 12 Dec<br>19 Dec       |
| National Careers Service                | <b>Confidence and Motivation Sessions</b><br>Understand the benefits of implementing confidence tips into everyday living and the workplace                              | 15 Oct<br>22 Oct                    | 29 Oct<br>5 Nov           | 12 Nov<br>19 Nov          | 3 Dec<br>10 Dec        | 17 Dec                 |
|   | <b>Interview Skills</b><br>Understand what to expect from different types of interviews with tips on how to prepare  | 15 Oct<br>22 Oct                    | 29 Oct<br>5 Nov           | 12 Nov<br>19 Nov          | 3 Dec<br>10 Dec        | 17 Dec                 |
| Netcom Training                         | <b>Overview of Netcom Skills Bootcamps</b><br>Overview of fully funded Skills Bootcamps  | 15 Oct<br>10am-12pm                 | 31 Oct<br>10am-12pm       | 14 Nov<br>10am-12pm       | 28 Nov<br>1pm-3pm      | 12 Dec<br>10am-12pm    |
| Urban Hax                               | <b>Introduction to 3D scanning &amp; 3D printing</b><br>How to create a digital 3D model, edit the model & make a 3D physical model                                      | 16 & 31 Oct<br>10am-12pm            | 6 Nov<br>10am-12pm        | 20 Nov<br>10am-12pm       | 6 Dec<br>1pm-3pm       | 18 Dec<br>10am-12pm    |
|   | <b>Introduction to Virtual Reality</b><br>Demonstrating emerging virtual reality systems and techniques using a range of VR tools and software                           | 18 Oct<br>1pm-3pm                   | 1 Nov<br>1pm-3pm          | 22 Nov<br>1pm-3pm         | 29 Nov<br>1pm-3pm      | 20 Dec<br>1pm-3pm      |
|   | <b>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence</b><br>Demonstration and discussion on rapidly emerging AI tools and techniques   | 25 Oct<br>1pm-3pm                   | 30 Oct<br>10am-12pm       | 8 Nov<br>1pm-3pm          | 15 Nov<br>1pm-3pm      | 13 Dec<br>1pm-3pm      |
|   | <b>Introduction to Photography</b><br>Introduction to photography with tips and techniques   | 23 Oct<br>10am-12pm                 | 13 Nov<br>10am-12pm       | 27 Nov<br>10am-12pm       | 11 Dec<br>10am-12pm    |                        |
| Vision for All                          | <b>E Square (E2)</b><br>Basic Fundamental Workshops on creating entrepreneurial mindsets and environments  | 15 Oct<br>1pm-3pm                   | 22 Oct<br>29 Oct          | 5 Nov<br>12 Nov           | 19 Nov<br>26 Nov       | 3 & 10 Dec<br>17 Dec   |
| Walsall College*                        | <b>Introduction to Cyber Security</b> - What is cyber security?<br>How to protect your personal privacy, devices and services connected to the internet from threats     | 16 Oct<br>12.30-2.30pm              | 30 Oct<br>12.30-2.30pm    | 13 Nov<br>12.30-2.30pm    | 27 Nov<br>12.30-2.30pm | 11 Dec<br>12.30-2.30pm |
|   | <b>*These sessions will be held at: One Love Community, 202 Bloxwich, High St, Walsall, WS3 3LA</b>  |                                     |                           |                           |                        |                        |
|   | <b>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence</b><br>What is AI? What is possible (and not possible) with AI and how it affects our lives                                   | 23 Oct<br>12.30-2.30pm              | 6 Nov<br>12.30-2.30pm     | 20 Nov<br>12.30-2.30pm    | 4 Dec<br>12.30-2.30pm  | 18 Dec<br>12.30-2.30pm |
| Walsall Council                         | <b>Walsall Energy Action Project – WEAP</b><br>1-2-1 Climate and energy advice sessions  | 25 Oct                              | 1 Nov<br>8 Nov            | 14 Nov<br>22 Nov          | 29 Nov*<br>6 Dec       | 12 Dec<br>20 Dec       |
|   |  | 9am-4pm (*1.30-4pm)                 |                           |                           |                        |                        |
| Walsall Housing Group                   | <b>Digital Support</b><br>IT support on using different applications   | 16 Oct<br>23 Oct<br>30 Oct          | 6 Nov<br>13 Nov<br>20 Nov | 4 Dec<br>11 Dec<br>18 Dec |                        |                        |
|   | <b>Employability Back2Work</b><br>Advice on how to get back into work after a break  | 17 Oct<br>24 Oct                    | 31 Oct<br>7 Nov           | 14 Nov<br>21 Nov          | 26 Nov<br>5 Dec        | 12 Dec<br>19 Dec       |
| Walsall Works*                          | <b>Basic IT Sessions</b> - Non-accredited training on: How to use a computer Using emails effectively, Job searching. Can be tailored to meet the needs to the learners  | 16 Oct<br>23 Oct                    | 30 Oct<br>6 Nov           | 13 Nov<br>20 Nov          | 27 Nov<br>4 Dec        | 11 Dec<br>18 Dec       |
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|   | <b>CV Workshops</b><br>Advice on putting together a CV & updating existing CVs   | 24 Oct<br>7 Nov<br>14 Nov<br>28 Nov | 5 Dec<br>12 Dec<br>19 Dec | 18 Oct<br>19 Nov          |                        |                        |